

RIVERDALE

The Misses Twila and Freda Bradley visited at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. John Jacques Sunday.

Walter VanLeuven was home from Alma over Sunday.

Mrs. Clair Reid and daughter, Margaret, returned to Davison Sunday after spending the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Whitmore visited relatives near Elwell Sunday.

Forest Bradley was in Alma Tuesday on business.

Walter Harrison and daughter, Lillian, visited relatives at Ferris Center Sunday.

Miss Thelma Going was home from Alma over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Florin Hoxie of Elm Hall were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gulls, Sunday.

Jack Moblo was in Vestaburg Monday on business.

Joe Van Alstine of Grand Rapids spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. VanAlstine.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Birdsall and sons, James and Floyd, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Hildreth of Elm Hall.

Roy Hill was home from Lansing over Sunday.

The Misses Tella and Thelma Van Alstine of Mt. Pleasant spent over Sunday with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Erskin of near Vestaburg were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Laurel Welch, Sunday.

Miss Beatrice Wiley spent the past week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wolfgang.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moblo and son, Donald, and Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Highfield were in Alma Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Norman Brownridge and daughter, Marjorie, visited at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. David Bush, Sunday.

The bean pickers at the Riverdale Elevator gave a very pleasant surprise party in honor of Mrs. Jerry Wolfgang's birthday, on Saturday, October 7th, at the home of Mrs. Reuben Herrington. About sixteen ladies were present and a delicious pot luck dinner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Meade north of town spent Sunday near Elm Hall, guests of their son, Wm. Meade, and wife.

Prof. D. D. Snider and wife visited relatives at Pompeii Sunday.

Mrs. Nettie Rose is visiting relatives near Kalamazoo, Hastings, and near Elwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Nunn and son, Howard, were in Alma Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wyeth have moved from their farm home south of town to the Charlie Phelps farm north of Elwell.

Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Strong and daughter Eloise were in Elwell Tuesday attending the Ladies' Aid Society meeting of the M. E. church.

Mrs. John Holland west of town spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Clair Sturdivant.

Thomas Lucas of New Haven spent Sunday with his brother, Henry Lucas, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Black spent Wednesday at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wolfgang, northwest of town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howe and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson south of town.

Mrs. Earl White and son of Seville Center were guests of Mrs. Callie Shanks Saturday.

The Misses Winifred and Lila Croton spent over Sunday with their parents southeast of town.

Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Highfield entertained Mr. and Mrs. Millard Hopkins and son, Paul, of Riverdale and Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Carney of Alma, Friday evening.

Miss Hannah Ackerman, Gratiot County School nurse, called on several of the schools in this vicinity last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Britten and son, Max, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Van Cleve, north of town.

Mrs. Henry Valance has been spending the past week with relatives at Lansing.

The school children have been enjoying a game of football lately.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Black and Mr. and Mrs. J. Rundio spent Thursday near Alma fishing.

Several are ill with scarlet fever in this vicinity.

Mrs. Flossie Lucas was home from Edmore over Sunday.

Rowland Valance of Lansing spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Valance.

James McDonald of Saginaw was in town Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Clair Reid and daughter, Margaret, of Davison were guests of Mrs. Jack Moblo Thursday.

Mrs. Arthur Bellows has returned to Eaton Rapids after visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Reuben King.

Mrs. Edwin Scramlin and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Britten visited relatives at Eaton Rapids last week.

Wm. Gould has purchased a new Ford touring car.

Emerson Harrison has accepted a position with Berman Bros. of Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson are receiving congratulations over the birth of a daughter, born Sept. 30, 1922.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Loece have returned from visiting friends at South Lyons and Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Erskin of Lansing were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Forquer.

Mrs. Ralph Mallory, north of Elwell, spent Wednesday in Riverdale, a guest of her son, Clair, and wife.

G. W. Tremaine visited relatives at Mecosta and Barryton Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Clinton Nelson of Alma was in town Tuesday on business.

Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Strong and Mrs. Chester Swarthout were in Alma Friday attending the Woman's Home Missionary Society meeting held at the M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kellett visited relatives at Jackson for several days last week.

Rev. L. H. Manning of Lansing preached a very interesting sermon at the M. E. church in Elm Hall last Sunday morning. Quite a number from Riverdale attended.

Clair Sturdivant has been very ill the past week.

Alanson Harrison has accepted a position with Libby, McNeill & Libby of Alma.

Mrs. Arthur Hamlin is entertaining her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rush, of Oden, Ohio. They expect to remain the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ballard visited friends in Shepherd Monday.

ITHACA

Mrs. Dewey C. Gibbs and Mrs. Norton E. Gibbs were hostesses at a "500" party given at the latter's home Wednesday afternoon. Thirty ladies were present, Mrs. J. E. Fuller of Alma being the only out of town guest. Honors were won by Mrs. Fred Van Buskirk. Misses Blanche Eggleston and Katherine McCall served lunch. Fall flowers used for decorations.

Relatives who came to attend the funeral of Arthur B. Coss which took place Thursday afternoon at the M. E. church were Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Duncan, Mrs. Emil West, William D. Coss, Henry and Jerome Chase, Mrs. Charles Escudero and Mrs. Forest Stevens of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wiseman and Floyd Coss of Grand Rapids, Fred Coss of North Star and Mr. and Mrs. Olen Coss of Alma.

Mrs. Lavilla Carbin of Idaho, who is visiting her nephew, Henry Mead, of Breckenridge, spent a day the past week with Ithaca friends.

Miss Mae Greenlee of Belvidere, Ill., who has been the guest for several weeks of Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Burt, left Wednesday to visit relatives in New York State before returning home. She was accompanied as far as Detroit by Mrs. Burt, who returned home Friday.

Harvey Thompson, Dr. H. E. Kilborn and George Lamphere spent from Wednesday until Sunday duck hunting at Brevort lake, upper peninsula.

The organization of the south division of the Methodist Aid Society took place Wednesday afternoon with election of officers as follows: President, Mrs. John Soule; vice president, Mrs. H. K. Howland; secretary, Mrs. Ora Kinsel; treasurer, Mrs. Frank Convis; solicitors, Mrs. M. J. Knowlton and Mrs. J. B. Gardner. The society will meet on Wednesday October 17 with Mrs. L. L. Kinney.

The Berean class of the Baptist Sunday school met with Mrs. Charles Ogle. Fourteen members were present. For diversion a comfortable was tied for the hostess. A short business session was held. The class will serve a public supper at the church Friday evening. The November meeting will be held with Mrs. George Clow.

A birthday party was held in the kindergarten room for Jack Gibbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gibbs. A birthday cake and ice cream cones were served by Mrs. Gibbs. A few children not yet in the school were invited and the afternoon was spent in games under the direction of the teacher, Miss Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Reynolds and son, Grant, of Greenville were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Reynolds.

Mrs. Homer Mulholland left Monday for Lansing and Detroit before leaving for her home in Portland, Oregon. Mrs. Mulholland spent the past three weeks with relatives in Ithaca and North Star.

The Crescent Home Club was entertained by Mrs. William Stahl, it being her birthday anniversary. A large birthday cake was served with the bohemian supper. During the business session election of officers took place. Following are the officers: President, Mrs. Jack Dicken; vice president, Mrs. Ed. Cummings; secretary, Mrs. Willis Webster; treasurer, Mrs. Leslie Reeves. The entertainment committee for the next meeting are Mrs. Bart Stacy and Mrs. George Ford. Mrs. Jack Dicken will be next hostess.

Mrs. C. D. Hoadley spent the week end with friends in Elsie.

A Sunday School class of the M. E. church was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Reed, the occasion being the birthday of their son, Charles. The boys enjoyed a fine time and a watermelon feast. The host received a number of gifts.

Mrs. Myrtle Brown, daughter, Marietta, and son, Gayle, attended the funeral Wednesday afternoon of the former's nephew that was held at North Star. The lad died from injuries received when he was struck by an automobile while riding his bicycle in Pontiac.

Mrs. Ida Altenberg left recently in company with her son, Allen T. Jeffery, and family of Charlevoix for Miami, Fla., where the will spend the winter.

Robert Sawyer of Chicago is a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Sawyer.

The Ladies' Aid Society and Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will give a fair and supper at the church parlors the first week in December.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Randall are moving into the house owned by Elsie Stacy on Elm St.

ELM HALL

Sunday services at the M. E. church at 10 a. m. Sunday school at 11:00. Rev. H. R. Strong Pastor. Rev. L. H. Manning aided the pastor with the morning services.

The next meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Ackley Ward, Oct. 26th.

Summer Center Aid Society will serve chicken pie dinner election day in the basement of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Norton was in Alma on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fiederspiel entertained her parents Thursday evening.

Mrs. James Toy entertained over the week end, Mr. and Mrs. Will Adams and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Ward, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. John Ward and daughter of Lansing.

Mrs. Sanders and daughter of Shepherd spent Sunday at the home of Will Norton.

Miss Eric Auger of Shepherd visited her aunt, Mrs. Butcher, Sunday. Wm. Parks is very ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Clark and son spent the week end in St. Johns and Owosso with relatives.

Mrs. Haverland was an Alma caller Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sibley of Middleton spent the week end with relatives. Lloyd Ayers is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Flanders and family of Ionia spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hill.

Eugene Walker of Alma was a caller here Sunday.

Thelma Story spent the week end with Lucile Gee.

Saturday evening at Mr. and Mrs. Byron Cook and Walter Cook were going to Riverdale their car struck some loose gravel near the creek bridge and turned turtle. Mr. Cook has a very bad sprained ankle. It was a narrow escape for they were pinned underneath the car in the water.

Mrs. J. W. Johnson entertained her brother, Asa Johnson, and wife from Grand Rapids last week.

Mrs. Roy David and children of Alma are visiting her mother.

Mr. Thomas Lampman spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Isaac Wright.

The M. E. and F. M. churches will hold union prayer services commencing Thursday evening, Oct. 12, at the F. M. church beginning at 7:30. Services are to be held alternately between the two churches. Everybody invited.

Lloyd Sabin of Lansing visited his aunt, Mrs. Ora Johnson, Sunday.

Mrs. Norma Sprague and children of Ithaca spent the week end with her mother.

Mrs. Mary Kelly spent Monday with her son, Clarence.

Mrs. Minnie Shownman attended a Missionary meeting in Alma at the M. E. church Friday.

VESTABURG

Married on Sunday

Miss Zora E. Manley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Manley of Vestaburg and Mr. Melvin J. McClenathan, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McClenathan of Sumner surprised their friends by being quietly united in marriage Sunday afternoon, October 8 at 3 o'clock, at the home of the groom's parents, Rev. F. G. Morse of Elm Hall, who is pastor of the Free Methodist church of Sumner used the ring service and read the marriage service in the presence of the bride's parents and brothers, and uncle, Ernest Manley, of Vestaburg and the groom's parents, brothers and sisters, and seven close friends of Sumner. The bride and groom were attended by the groom's sister, Jessie, and brother, Howard. The bride was charmingly gowned in brown. The wedding dress was made of brown silk messaline and was beautifully beaded.

The bride and bridesmaid each had a corsage bouquet and carried a bouquet made up with pink roses and played upon the piano by the groom's ferns. The wedding march was played upon the piano by the groom's sister and the bride couple and their attendants took their positions among a mass of potted plants and cut flowers. The rooms were nicely decorated.

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Thursday and Friday
Oct. 19th and 20th



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ed with potted plants and cut flowers and an attractive color scheme was carried out by using pink, white and green crepe paper. After the marriage ceremony a wedding supper was served by the groom's parents to the immediate families. Following this the newly wedded couple came to Vestaburg with her parents and brothers and then returned to Sumner, from which place on Monday morning they autoed to Lansing where the groom has a position and where they will reside until spring when they intend to return to Sumner to reside near his parents on his father's farm.

The bride whose father has run a barber shop in Vestaburg for many years, was born and raised in Vestaburg. The groom, whose father owns and operates the Sumner Roller Mills at Sumner, has resided there for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McClenathan are at home to their friends at 1229 North Larch Street, Lansing.

Ernest Manley and Charles Manley autoed to Lansing Tuesday.

Mrs. R. J. Bartlett, who has been visiting Mrs. Fox of Alma and attending the home coming at Coe, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Pangborn went to Grand Rapids Saturday to spend the winter at the Woman's Annex of the Soldier's Home.

Mrs. David Marlin, Jr., was called to Grand Rapids by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Etta Bennett.

Mrs. John Shuman and sister, Mrs. Stockwell, have moved into Mrs. Ellen McGahan's residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy of Middleton spent the week end here with his stepfather, Frank Cummings.

Mrs. Armanda Bradley went to Grand Rapids Saturday to spend a few days at the Woman's Annex of the Soldier's Home.

Bert Marlin and his mother and stepfather autoed here to spend Sunday at the home of his cousin, Mrs. Blanche Manley, and to get his wife, Mrs. Bert Marlin, and baby whom he brought here Thursday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sprague and son, Melvin, have been at the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Chris Downs, of near Elwell, on account of the death of the little child of Mr. and Mrs. Downs.

Six electric street lights have been placed on Third avenue, one on each corner, this being the avenue upon which the business places are located. The wiring was done by Bert Thorp who has the electric light plant.

The LaVant show which was in Vestaburg the past week and a half was a good one and drew large crowds each evening.

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